

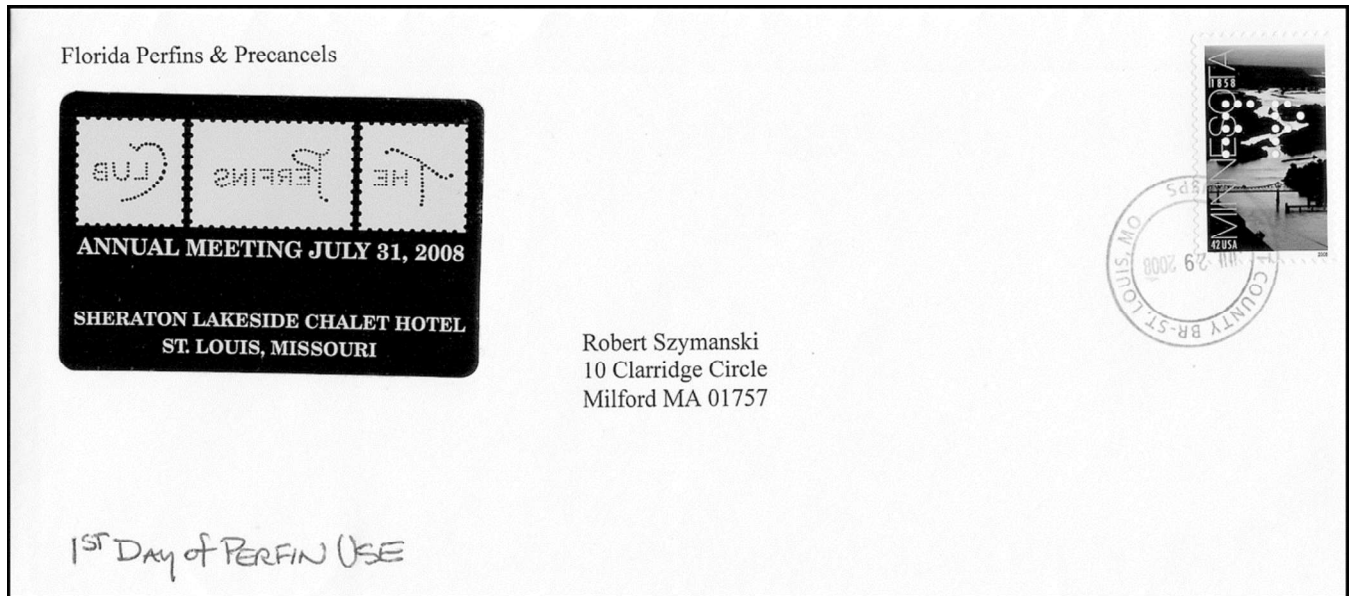
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## FDOU Update

Bob Szymanski (LM#145)

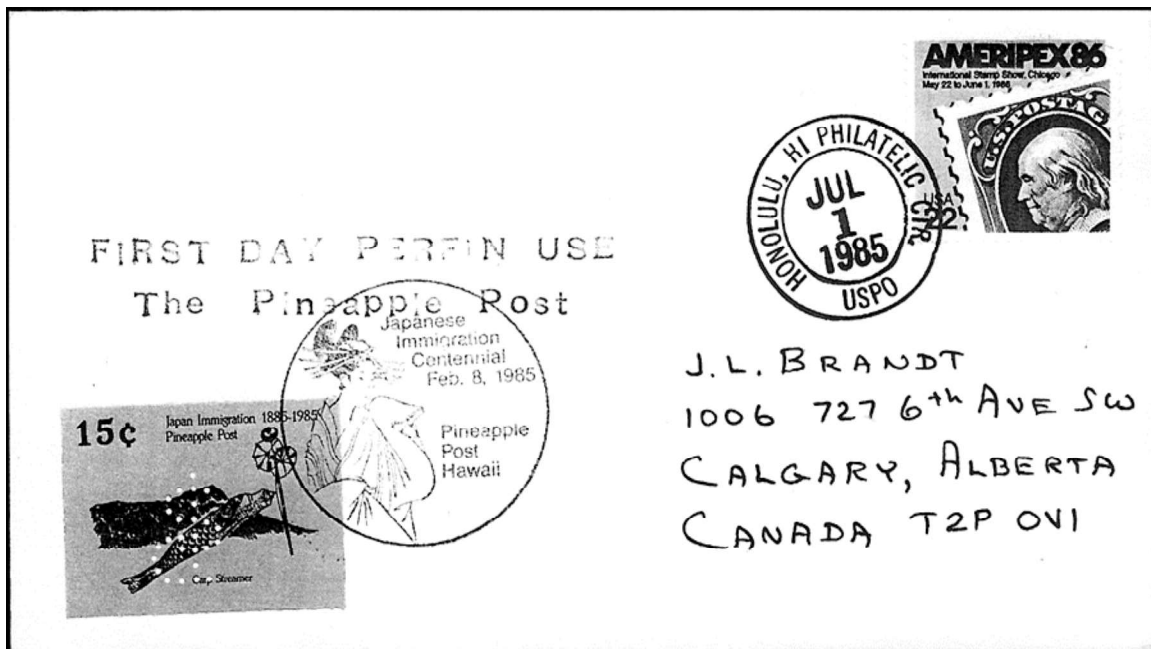
Here are a few additions and notes on the First Day Of Use of perfin patterns. Thanks to Bob

Murrin and Jack Brandt with helping out!

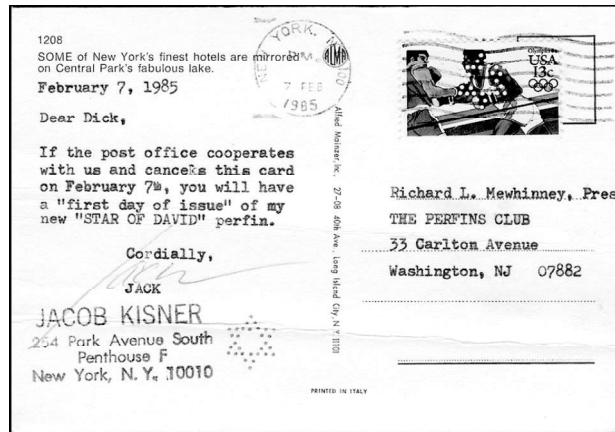


Jerry Heyduk's Florida Perfin & Precancel perforator. He had several covers made up for

interested members at the Convention -- dated July 29, 2008.

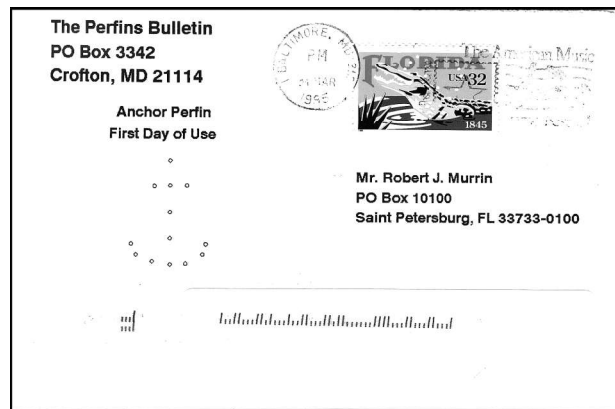


Jack Brandt's info on the P203.5IP ([PS]): 1st Day of Perfin use -- July 1, 1985



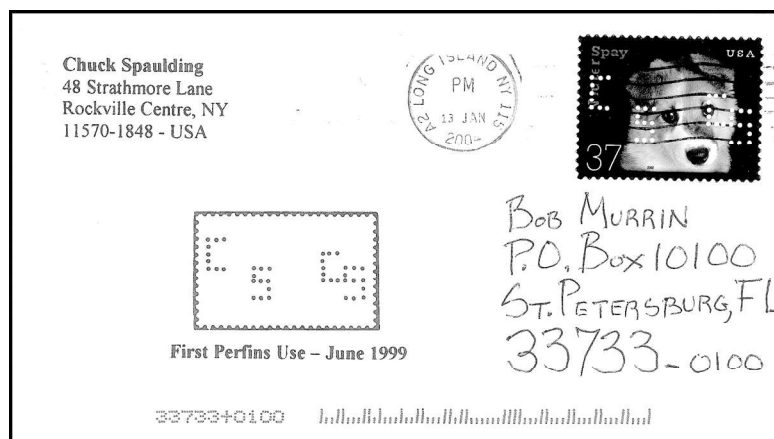
The 1st Day of perfin use of the Des 33.5P of Jack Kisner's 'Star of David' -- Feb 7, 1985 -- noted as existing in original article (from Dick Mewhinney's collection). (Ed. Note: Sorry I didn't realize that this one hadn't been illustrated or I

would have shared my cover [1 of 6 according to the note from Jack (or Jacob, if you prefer -- he didn't] a #6 envelope, self-addressed to him ,which confirms this date as the 'FDOI'.)]



Bob Murrin's cover with pattern Des 61IP, John Lydings anchor, and that seems to indicate a 2 day earlier "1st Day of Use!" than shown in Bob

Schwerdt's listing. [Ed. Note: My cover confirms the Mar. 24, 1985 date for this FDOU.]



A 2004 cover from Bob Murrin with the note "First Perfin Use -- June 1999" -- information

which is confirmed in a *Bulletin* note (53:94) and an already published cover (*Bulletin* 58:1) with a

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Sept. 1999 cancel. Does anyone out there have a cover with a June 1999 date?

Not shown - Jack Brandt also submitted a copy of an embossed envelope with a perfin in the lower left corner but not in the embossed postage (8.5 Ship Non-profit). The perfin is the apple Des

57P. The date indicates 1st Day of Perfin use of Jan 14, 1988.

For reference see the original articles by Bob Schwerdt in January 2004 *Perfins Bulletin* and Bob Szymanski's article in the May 2008 issue.

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